

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-14461

AND APPROVAL OF MAP NUMBER 21408

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-14461 is held by Eldon D. and Ruth L. Snoke and Jonathan D. and Lacey R. Snoke.
2. Appropriation A-14461 has a priority date of September 14, 1976, and authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 93.5 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Long Branch at points of diversion located on both banks of the stream in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 03 North, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Richardson County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 1.34 cfs from all points of diversion. The total annual volume may not exceed 3 acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied.

<u>Township 03 North, Range 13 East of the</u>		
<u>6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Richardson County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 20:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	28.5
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	39.0
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>26.0</u>
	TOTAL	93.5

3. On April 3, 2024, Eldon D. and Ruth L. Snoke filed relinquishment REL-10220, relinquishing the right to divert water under a portion of appropriation A-14461 to irrigate the 67.5 acres of land described below.

<u>Township 03 North, Range 13 East of the</u>		
<u>6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Richardson County</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Section 20:	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	28.5
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>39.0</u>
	TOTAL	67.5

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of appropriation A-14461 at the rate of 0.97 cfs for use upon the 67.5 acres of land described above is CANCELLED.

2. Appropriation A-14461 now authorizes the appropriator to divert water from Long Branch to irrigate the 26.0 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 21408 which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from Long Branch at a point of diversion located on the rightbank of the stream in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 03 North, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Richardson County, as depicted on map number 21408. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.37 cfs (166 gallons per minute). The total volume may not exceed three acre-feet per irrigated acre per year nor to exceed the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry.

<u>Township 03 North, Range 13 East of the</u> <u>6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Richardson County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 20: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	26.0

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-14461 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
4. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. These relevant statutory requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:
- A. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
  - B. Notify the Department of the name and address of the person responsible for the use of the water appropriation (this may include farm managers, tenants, or relatives that actually apply the water to the approved use).
  - C. Obtain approval from the Department prior to taking any action that changes the location of the point of diversion, the location of the place of use, the type of use, or the type of appropriation.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations and any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

Nebraska law provides that failure to use a portion or all of a perfected appropriation for more than five consecutive years may result in cancellation of the appropriation.

This appropriation is not a guarantee that water will be available. Nebraska law gives priority to senior appropriations. This appropriation may be closed if there is insufficient water to satisfy senior appropriations. If you are not able to divert sufficient amounts of water, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

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Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

May 21, 2024

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 21408 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 21408 were mailed to the following:

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